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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Storage of B and H Cameras

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1. [redacted] from Hycon visited Headquarters on 19 November 69 to discuss the above subject. The meeting was in response to a request from [redacted] for Hycon to present minimum maintenance requirements to be performed on camera systems in flyable storage. These requirements were to be supported by factual data considering deterioration rates, operational life and shelf life of components, etc.

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2. After a lengthy presentation by [redacted] who is Chief Project Monitor at Hycon, the following points were agreed upon: 25X1

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a. Two B-2 cameras will be in flyable storage at [redacted]. Each of these cameras will be given a shop check by the Hycon technicians at [redacted] each 60 days. 25X1

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b. Each light weight B Camera in flyable storage will be flown each 6 month period.

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c. The H Camera, when placed in flyable storage, will be given a shop check at least every 30 days and will be flown at least once each 60 day period. As long as this camera is required as an operational back-up for the H Camera at [redacted] it will be maintained O/R.

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d. Costs for these activities can be absorbed with-in current funding of the Hycon contracts, except [redacted] engineering cost increase to support flight of the H Camera at [redacted] 25X1

e. Hycon will transmit to Headquarters an outline plan, confirming the maintenance and flight requirements.

3. Subsequent to the maintenance discussions, a complete review was conducted of the expenditures and commitments and budgetary requirements for the Hycon contracts for the remainder of this fiscal

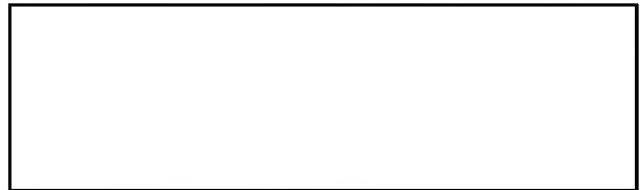
NRO review(s) completed.

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year. It was concluded that the present level of activity can continue with a total expenditure for the fiscal year well under the NRO budget allocations for the Hycon contracts, however Hycon has proposed a few new items which will bring the cost up to the total NRO allocation. Requirements for these new items are being considered by the OSA Staff. An answer to Hycon on these items will be provided during the week of 24 November 1969.



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